

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (withdrawn)
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11. (withdrawn)

12. (currently amended) A method for electronically storing text and audio content of a book for use in an electronic book reader system, said electronic book reader system including a book holder for holding said book, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a book comprising a plurality of pages having text thereon, said book being adapted, arranged and structured so as to be held by said book holder of said electronic book reader system so as to be viewed by a user;

creating electronic equivalent representations of said text of said book and audio content corresponding to said text;

storing said electronic equivalent representations in a first electronic memory space; and

downloading a duplicate of said electronic equivalent representations stored in said first electronic memory space into a second electronic memory space housed within said book holder of said electronic book reader system, said downloaded duplicate of said electronic equivalent representations stored in said second electronic memory space according corresponding

to said pages of said book held by said book holder, whereby said electronic equivalent representations of said second electronic memory space include audio content corresponding to said pages of said book being held by said book holder and of said electronic book reader system viewed by the user.

13. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 12 wherein said pages of said book include thereon illustrations and text, and wherein said creating step further includes recording sounds and/or words according to said illustrations and/or text of a said pages of said book.

14. (previously amended) The method according to Claim 12 wherein said storing step further includes formatting said electronic equivalent representations into a digital format.

15. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 12 wherein said storing step further includes sorting said electronic equivalent representations into a plurality of addresses {e.g., A0, A1, A2 . . . An} within said first electronic memory space.

16. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 12 wherein said storing sorting step is followed followed by packaging said electronic equivalent representations stored in said first electronic memory space utilizing a chip housed within a cartridge means.

17. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 16 wherein said packaging step further includes is followed by inserting said cartridge means into said electronic book reader system adapted to receive said cartridge means.

18. (canceled)

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31. (new) The method according to Claim 12 wherein said book holder includes a reading surface having a sensor for detecting said pages as they are turned by a user viewing said book.

32. (new) The method according to Claim 31 wherein said reading surface is a substantially flat platform.

33. (new) The method according to Claim 12 wherein said method further comprises delivering audible sounds corresponding to said stored audio content via a speaker to accompany said illustrations and/or text on said pages.

34. (new) The method according to Claim 31 wherein said sensor includes at least one reading element, and said book includes signatures adapted and arranged to be detected by said sensor, the method further comprising placing said book on said book holder in a position wherein said signatures on said pages of said book are properly aligned with said at least one reading element of said sensor.

35. (new) The method according to Claim 34 wherein said placing step is followed by the step of turning said pages of said book in order to view illustrations and/or text therein.

36. (new) The method according to Claim 35 wherein said turning step further includes the step of identifying the illustrations and/or text on said pages utilizing said

signatures attached in specified locations on said pages detected by said at least one reading element of said sensor.

37. (new) The method according to Claim 33 wherein said delivery step is preceded by the step of retrieving said stored audio of said illustrations and/or text corresponding to said pages being viewed by a user.

38. (new) The method according to Claim 37 wherein said retrieving step is followed by the step of reproducing the stored audio of said illustrations and/or text retrieved corresponding to said pages being viewed by a user.